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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 12 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 3 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant suggested a number of possible changes to the claims specifically with regard the the rejections set forth under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. As regards the term "direct moving guide" applicant commented concerning the applicant serving as his/her own lexicographer, and the examiner suggested that applicant may desire, in that case, to identify a specific portion of the specification which serves as the basis for describing the nature of the guide itself, and applicant would be welcome to introduce further clarifying language in the claim itself; as regards the term "constant-velocity joint-like coupling" (claim 6) the examiner noted that the use of "-like" renders the claim indefinite in that it is not clear what un-recited attributes of a constant velocity joint are intended to be included in the recitation (and similarly what attributes are not intended to be included in the recitation). As regards this latter recitation, applicant suggested that an amendment may be made to the description of the joint to recite that it can turn in a steering direction .

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